

WHEREAS, The section which was Section 5A at the time this cross-reference was inserted was repealed by an Act of the General Assembly of 1953 and is therefore obsolete; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6 of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Competency of Witnesses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6. Same—Exception in Wicomico, Kent and Talbot counties in prosecutions for violation of alcoholic beverage laws.

No evidence in the trial of misdemeanors shall be deemed admissible where the same shall have been procured by, through or in consequence of any illegal search or seizure or of any search and seizure prohibited by the Declaration of Rights of this State; nor shall any evidence in such cases be admissible, if procured by, through or in consequence of a search and seizure, the effect of the admission of which would be to compel one to give evidence against himself in a criminal case; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of such evidence in Wicomico County, Kent County and Talbot County in the prosecution of any person for a violation of the alcoholic beverage laws as contained in Article 2B of this Code, or in any laws amending or supplementing said article. Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal in part or in whole, or to effect in any manner any provision elsewhere in this Code specifically exempting any type of case or set of facts from the workings and operations of this section or [Sections 5 and 5A] *Section 5* hereinabove.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved February 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 54

(House Bill 42)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments Section 7 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Marriages", amending the law concerning the issue of marriage licenses in order to remove therefrom a special provision which was effective for the duration of the recent war and for six months thereafter.

WHEREAS, In Section 7 of Article 62 of the 1957 Maryland Code, which concerns the issue of marriage licenses, there is a special exception which was effective for the duration of the recent war and for six month thereafter; and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.